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### TIME TABLES.

Time of Arrival and Departure of  
Trains at Reno.

ARRIVES	TRAIN	DEPARTS
8:35 p. m.	Southern Pacific	8:45 p. m.
8:50 a. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Express	9:10 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	No. 2, Westbound Express	9:10 a. m.
9:20 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound Express	9:30 p. m.
9:30 p. m.	No. 1, Virginia Express	9:45 p. m.
9:40 p. m.	No. 3, Local Passenger	9:55 p. m.
11:40 a. m.	No. 4, Local Passenger	11:55 a. m.
4:15 p. m.	Express and Freight	4:30 p. m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of  
Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVES	CLOSURE
San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon	8:15 a. m.	8:30 p. m.
Orleans, all Eastern points, Carson, Virginia and all Southern points	8:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Butte, Reno and all points north	8:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.

Buffalo Meadows and Sheephead mail arrives every Thursday at 4:15 p. m. and closes every Friday at 8:00 a. m.

A. T. looked pouch from Virginia and Carson arrives at 11:45 a. m.; mail for same closes at 1:30 p. m.

### Postoffice Hours:

From 9:00 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m.

### FIFTY-CENT COLUMN.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column at 10 cents per week.

### Bicycle Repair Shop.

Fred Morrill is prepared to repair bicycles and furnish extras of all descriptions. His shop is located at E. A. Morrill's harness shop, New Investment Building, Second St. 2-22-47

### Lost.

Allver-tipped pencil engraved with the initials "A. J. M." The pencil is valued as a gift and if returned to this office a reasonable reward will be paid. 1-22-47

### For Rent.

House and barn for rent; good location and reasonable rent. Inquire of MRS. F. M. PAYNE. 2-19-47

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CIGARS,

TOBACCO,

PIPES,

NOTIONS,

TOILET ARTICLES

NEAT CLUB ROOMS ATTACHED

Commercial Row, Reno, Nev.

### UNSPOKEN SYMPATHY.

Little Children Who Were Remarkably Careful Not to Hurt an Uncle's Feelings.

He was a big, burly, good natured conductor on a country railroad, and he had watched them with much interest as they got on the train. There were two handsome, round faced, rosy cheeked boys and three sunny haired, pretty little girls of various sizes and ages. A grave, kind looking gentleman, evidently their guardian, got in with them, and the conductor's attention was soon caught by the fact that the apparently eager conversation was carried on by means of a deaf and dumb alphabet, the gentleman joining in so pleasantly that the conductor beamed on him with approval. Naturally kind hearted himself, it pleased him to see this trait in others, but his honest eyes were misty as he thought of his own noisy crowd of youngsters at home and contrasted them with this prim little company who smiled and gesticulated, but made no sound.

It was plain they were off on a holiday jaunt, for they all had satchels and wore a festive "go away" air, and the conductor, whose fancy played about them continually, settled it in his mind that they belonged to some asylum and were going with their teacher for a vacation trip. He couldn't help watching them and nodding to them as he passed through the car. They returned his greeting in kind, being cheerful little souls, and he began to look forward with regret to the time of parting.

At length at one of the rural stations the gentleman kissed the young ones hurriedly all round and got off the train. They leaned out of the windows and waved enthusiastic farewells as the car moved on. Then the biggest "little girl" took a brown paper bag from her satchel and distributed crackers in even shares. The conductor in passing smiled and nodded as usual as the little girl held out the paper bag to him.

"Do have some," she said.

He started back in sheer amazement.

"What!" he exclaimed. "You can talk, then—all of you?"

"Of course!" they cried in chorus. The conductor sank into the seat across the aisle. "I thought you were deaf and dumb!" he gasped.

"Oh, how funny!" cried one of the rosy cheeked boys. "Why, that was Uncle Jack, poor fellow! He was born that way. We wouldn't talk while he was with us; it might hurt his feelings, you know. Hello, here's our station! Come on, girls!" And the five trooped noisily out and waved their handkerchiefs from the platform as the train moved on.—Belle Moses in St. Nicholas.

### Peccable Betrothal.

Marchesi, the great singing teacher, says that when she found in any of her pupils symptoms of indolence or want of enthusiasm she at once attempted to dissuade them from an artistic career. One such case was very absurd in the manner in which her advice was taken. This was Fraulein T., who was remarkably handsome, but very lazy.

One day Marchesi lost patience with her.

"Get married, my dear child," said she, "and become a good wife. You will never do anything on the stage."

The girl laughingly replied that she believed it was easier to get a good engagement than a good husband, but shortly afterward, on coming for her lesson, she whispered:

"I am following your advice. I am going to be married."

"Ah, that is good! And who is the happy man?"

"I do not know," was the girl's laconic reply.

"What! You are going to marry some one you do not know?"

"Yes; my fiance saw me before he went to India, when I was 12 years old. I have been shown his photograph, and as his noble expression inspires me with confidence I have decided upon marrying him."

"When will your fiance come to fetch you?"

"Unfortunately he cannot come for the wedding," she answered, with a slight blush. "His business prevents him from doing so. I am to be married in my native town to a friend of the family by proxy, and he will take me to Bombay to my future husband."

A few weeks later the curious ceremony did take place, and the marriage apparently turned out very happy.—Youth's Companion.

### The Society of the Rejected.

In one of the western cities a lot of men have formed an organization, the only condition to membership to which being the fact that the candidate's matrimonial advances have been rejected by a woman. From all that can be learned regarding the inside proceedings it is believed that the members do not indulge in sighs and tears and all the old time evidences of heartbreak. On the contrary, it is understood that they have what may be termed a rip-roaring good time. Their ritual, if it may be so designated, prescribes frequent mutual congratulations and hearty assurances of future happiness and fond wishes for continued freedom. This doesn't seem quite the right thing under the depressing circumstances, but it is a fact that the club appears to enjoy it. It is even said that they get a good deal of pleasure out of following, as it were, the existence of the individual women who have rejected one or more of them. They eagerly watch for gains in avoidments and for wrinkles and for rumors of bad temper. One of the choicest possessions of the society is a photograph of a one time hangy sylph who now weighs 288 pounds and has nine red haired children.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

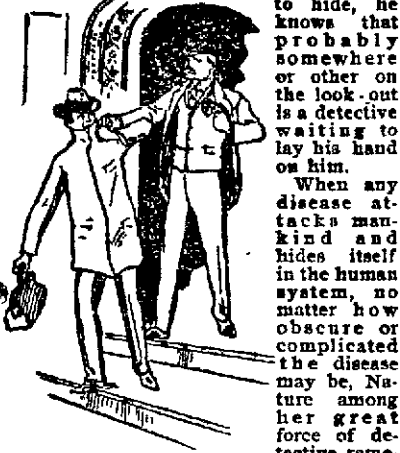
### Infantile Chicken Broth.

Customer—What on earth is this broth made of, waiter? Surely it isn't chicken broth?

Waiter—Well, sir, it's chicken broth in its infancy. It's made out of the water that the eggs are boiled in.—London Fun.

### Nature's Detectives.

When a crime is committed, no matter in what corner of the earth the criminal tries to hide, he knows that probably somewhere or other on the look-out is a detective waiting to lay his hand on him.



When any disease attacks a man, kind and hidden, it is a detective force of the system, hunting for these elusive maladies.

They change and reappear and dodge about the system under numberless disguises. They are almost always complicated with liver or stomach troubles, nervousness, neuritis, or "general debility." The best detective remedy which Nature has provided to search out and arrest these perplexing ailments is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It lays an arresting hand directly upon the poisonous, paralyzing elements hiding in the liver and digestive organs.

It gives the blood-making glands power to manufacture an abundant supply of pure, red, highly vitalized blood which reinforces the lungs with healthy tissue; feeds the nerve-centres with power, and builds up solid muscular flesh and active energy.

For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, nasal catarrh, bronchitis, severe coughs, asthma, and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. While it promptly cures the severest cough it strengthens the system and purifies the blood.



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Hardware Business up to the right pitch is hard. We have for years been perfecting our store—attending to innumerable details—until now we are proud of our store and of everything we sell.

NEVADA HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO.

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RENO NEVADA.

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Accounts of Banks, Corporations and Individuals Received on Favorable Terms.

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We buy and sell exchange on New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and other points in the United States; also on London, Paris, Berlin, Genoa, Bellinzon, Copenhagen, Stockholm, and other cities in Europe.

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For Family Use or Medicinal Purposes a Specialty.

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Paid Up Capital - - 150,000.

Surplus - - 77,000.

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Messrs. Scheeline & Osburn are Resident Agents for twenty-eight Fire Insurance Companies, the total assets of which are \$217,940,681.

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## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

June 1st, to November 1st, 1898.

Nevada Commission,

COL. H. B. MAXSON..... Vice-President of Nevada,

Reno, Nevada.

EXPOSITION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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ELKO..... Geo. Russell, Elko

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NYE..... Andrew Maute, Belmont

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WASHOE..... J. B. McCullough, Reno

WHITE PINE..... Wm. Burke, Shellbourne

The Trans-Mississippi and International Congress is composed of delegates from every State and Territory West of the Mississippi river. The idea of this exposition originated in that Congress at its session at Omaha in 1896, and the project has become a National enterprise and the National Commission has been organized and is in active service, there being one commissioner for each of the several departments of the Government. Most of the Trans-Mississippi States are well along in the way of gathering exhibits from their respective States and many of them have made liberal appropriations, while others are preparing exhibits through private enterprise.

Vice-President H. B. Maxson of Reno, has made arrangements whereby he can get Nevada exhibits, shipped from any point in the State along the line of the C. P. R. R., to Omaha and return, and he requests all persons who wish the interests of the State advertised, to co-operate with the Exposition County Commissioners of his county, whose name is shown above, and prepare some product of his county and send it to the nearest point on the C. P. R. R. from which place it will be sent to Omaha and exhibited, and return to the same point at the close of the exposition, free of expense to the exhibitor. Full information should accompany everything sent for exhibition. Refuse sending anything to the line of the railroad a full description should be given to the Exposition Commissioners of the county, who in turn will notify the Vice-President, who will notify him what action to take, otherwise there might be many duplications. Apply to your County Representative for further information, and don't let this opportunity of advertising the resources of Nevada be lost.

## AMERICAN SEAMEN.

The disaster to the Maine has in it a horror not paralleled in any other incident in American naval history, says the Chicago Record. In a peaceful sea, a few yards from shore, this multitude of men went to their death in an instant, with scarcely a single enrouding circumstance which can mingle patriotic pride with the grief at their loss. There was no chance for them to fight for their lives. There was no chance for them to face the death that was certain and win the triumph of courage over it. There was little of the picturesque or spectacular about this catastrophe. To Americans there is no surprise in knowing that the officers and the sailors who were saved faced the calamity calmly, as brave seamen should, and that the wounded have borne their pain in silence. That is what our men do in times of stress. But it multiplies grief for their fellows that the brave lives were snuffed out in a moment without the chance to show that spirit which we know they would have shown. No matter what the cause may prove to be, there always will be those who grieve for the men who died in the dark that instead they did not lose their lives in battle for the honor of their country and the relief of the victims of oppression.

It never has been necessary to offer arguments in support of the bravery of the American sailor. Since the days of John Paul Jones the American "Jack Tar" has done noble work whenever his country called for service, and he has been an important factor in the reckoning of every complication that threatened trouble with a foreign power. Not all the fighting machines afloat could make a navy unless the man in the forecabin did his work, and every intelligent calculation that is made of the efficiency of navies takes into consideration the quality of the enlisted men. It is not too much to say that calculations of the strength of the American navy made in Europe, as well as those made at home, credit our seamen with being the equal of any in the world. There could be no other estimate put upon them. Whenever a trial of strength and courage has come, in war or in peace, on Lake Erie and the Atlantic from 1812 to 1815, on river and gulf and sea from 1861 to 1865, in the harbor of Apia in 1889, the record has been the same—one of faithful bravery.

Nine years ago three American ships and fifty American sailors were lost in the harbor of Apia. The Trenton, the Vandalia and the Nipsic went down on the coral reefs of Samoa, and the world was proud of the bravery of American seamen. One ship sank while the men climbed to the tops and sang "America" in the face of the hurricane. The crew of the Trenton, under perfect discipline, lined up on the deck, and under the lead of Admiral Kimberly himself, while their band played the national anthem, waved a salute and cheered the British vessel, the Calliope, as she fought her way out between the jaws of coral to a safety that was not for them.

Gen. W. H. L. Barnes of San Francisco spoke of the hurricane in words that were cheered in every corner of the country. "And when Americans heard how their seamen had acted on that day they swore that such sailors should have decks fit for their royal feet." That catastrophe was the greatest stimulus to the building of the new navy. Now the public is called to accept as an explanation of the Maine disaster one of two alternatives—treachery in the harbor where the Maine was a guest, or the fact that the American navy is not yet fit for the splendid men who man it.

THE war talk is not so pronounced as it was a day or two ago. People are now inclined to await the report of the Court of Inquiry as regards the Maine disaster. The feeling is just as intense, but better judgment prevails and confidence is reposed in those who are making the investigation, that if matters are found as at first reported the court will not hesitate to give the facts. If treachery on the part of Spain is proven conclusively, then she must make such amends as may be demanded by this Government or flight, and she will find, notwithstanding her reported boasts, that she has a much larger contract on her hands than she has with poor Cuba.

AND now comes a rumor that the relations between France and England are very much strained over the colonial situation in West Africa and there is a possibility of a declaration of war between those countries. It is said that two French expeditions are advancing towards Sokoto, which is within the British sphere of influence and for the French to invade British territory is considered a very serious matter and must be followed by a declaration of war.

COUNTERFEIT half dollars are being uttered at St. George, Utah. They are of excellent workmanship, but are dead to the ring. They bear the San Francisco Mint mark and are light in weight.

CAPTAIN SIGSBEE of the Maine has emphatically denied any newspaper interviews reported to have occurred as far as he is concerned. He says he has consistently refrained from expressing any opinion on the Maine disaster.

## "Pianiste" and "Artiste."

We observe with pain that impassioned press agents and would-be genteel persons persist in calling a female pianist a "pianiste," thinking thereby to determine sex by the final letter. But "pianiste" is the French word for pianist, and it is a masculine noun as well as feminine.

And so there is a mistaken use of the word "artiste." Mr. Leonidas Swot, the formidable pianist, is an artist, but Miss Eugenia Hammerkuis is a charming "artiste," as well as a fascinating "pianiste." "Artiste," however, is a French word and is primarily masculine. The English word "artist," meaning specifically "one skilled in music," is as old as 1590—"argues a bad ear and a bungling artist"—and Addison in 1719 spoke of "that excellent artist having shown us the Italian music in its perfection."

But this word is now obsolete except as in the general application, "one who cultivates one of the fine arts, in which the object is mainly to gratify the aesthetic emotions by perfection of execution, whether in creation or representation." The word "artiste" is a reintroduction of the French word, "in consequence of the modern tendency to restrict 'artist' to those engaged in the fine arts, and especially painting." It means a public performer who appeals to the aesthetic faculties, as a singer, dancer or one who makes a fine art of his employment, as a cook, barber, corn doctor. Thus Chorley spoke in 1833 of "the German artistes who did such ample justice to the choruses of the 'Freischütz,'" and the "artistes" were male and female. If the sex of the performer must be indicated in one word, why do not the anxious use the word of Horace Walpole, "artistess," which means a female artist? It is no viler form than "artiste" in sexual distinction.—Musical Record.

## The Blacks in Africa.

The traveler in South Africa is astonished at the strong feeling of dislike and contempt—one might almost say of hostility—which the bulk of the whites show to their black neighbors. He asks what can be the cause. It seems to spring partly from the old feeling of contempt for the slaves, a feeling which has descended to a generation that has never seen slavery as an actual system, partly from physical aversion, partly from an incompatibility of character and temper which makes the faults of the colored man more offensive to the white than the (perhaps morally as grave) faults of members of his own white stock.

It rarely if ever happens that a native, whatever his standing among his own people—for to the whites there is practically no difference between one black and another—is received within a white man's house on any social occasion. Indeed, he would seldom be permitted, save as a servant, to enter a private house, but would be received on the stoop (veranda). When Khama, the most important chief now left south of the Zambezi, a Christian and a man of high personal character, was in England in 1895 and was entertained at luncheon by the Duke of Westminster and other persons of social eminence, the news of the reception given him excited annoyance and disgust among the whites in South Africa. I was told that at a garden party given a few years ago by the wife of a white bishop the appearance of a native clergyman caused many of the white guests to withdraw in disgust.—"Impressions of South Africa," by James Bryce.

## The Temple of Solomon.

A noted statistician and investigator who has lots of time for such work has been doing some figuring on the cost of the temple of Solomon, says the Philadelphia Record, and says few people even in these days of palmy extravagance and millionaire display have an adequate impression of the enormous cost of the great temple. According to Villalpandus, the "talents" of gold, silver and brass were equal to the enormous sum of \$6,879,822,000. The worth of the jewels is placed at a figure equally as high. The vessels of gold, according to Josephus, were valued at 140,000 talents, which, reduced to English money, was equal to \$675,296,203. The vessels of silver, according to the same authority, were still more valuable, being set down as worth \$640,844,000; priests' vestments and the robes of singers, \$2,010,000, and the trumpets, \$200,000.

To this add the expense of the building material, labor, etc., and some wonderful figures result. Ten thousand men hewing cedars, 60,000 bearers of burdens, 80,000 hewers of stone, overseers, all of whom were employed for seven years and upon whom, besides their wages, Solomon bestowed \$6,733,970. If their daily food was worth 50 cents each, the sum total for all was \$63,877,088 during the time of building. The materials in the rough are estimated as having been worth \$2,545,337,000. This gives a total just for this much of the expense, which by no means expresses the whole cost, of \$10,719,760,261, or about \$52,117,084,867.46.

Inventory Clearance Sale by S. Emrich. Finding considerable of an over stock I have concluded before receiving spring goods to make a thorough Clearance Sale and will offer for this purpose a remarkable reduction in prices without exception, of my entire stock. Although all merchandise is generally advanced, I do not find it advisable to carry over any goods, ever so stable, this sale therefore will be quite a saving to the purchaser and I would invite an early call. S. EMRICH. \*tf

## At the University.

Washington's birthday was duly observed by the Faculty and student body at the University yesterday. At 10:30 the cadets were reviewed by the Faculty, after which General Assembly was held. Lieutenant Hubbard, U. S. A., in behalf of the Faculty, made an eloquent and patriotic address, followed by S. B. Doten representing the student body. The exercises were of a patriotic order and very interesting.

## Free Entertainment.

Prof. Wm. Lewis will be in his studio in the New Investment Building where he will give away two beautiful oil paintings each evening this week. Free entertainment and tickets in the drawing free. The Capital Coffee Company pays for them. 2-28wt

## A SURPRISE!

## SUNDERLAND'S

Winter Goods to be Sacrificed! The Store Must be Cleared  
For My Spring Stock!

Men's Clothing!

Boys' Clothing!

Underwear and  
Furnishing Goods!

Men's Overcoats!

Sack suits in Scotch Cheviots, Worsted, etc., formerly \$15, now reduced to \$10; \$10 suits reduced to \$6; \$8 suits reduced to \$5.

From 12 to 18 years cut from \$12 to \$8; from 10 to 14 years cut from \$8 to \$6; For children 4 to 10 years reduced to \$4, \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.25.

Will be sold for less than cost in order to clear the shelves for new goods. Hats and caps—prices to range from 75c upwards, according to quality and grade, and in every style.

Prices will be cut in two and then cut again. All wool and good bargains.

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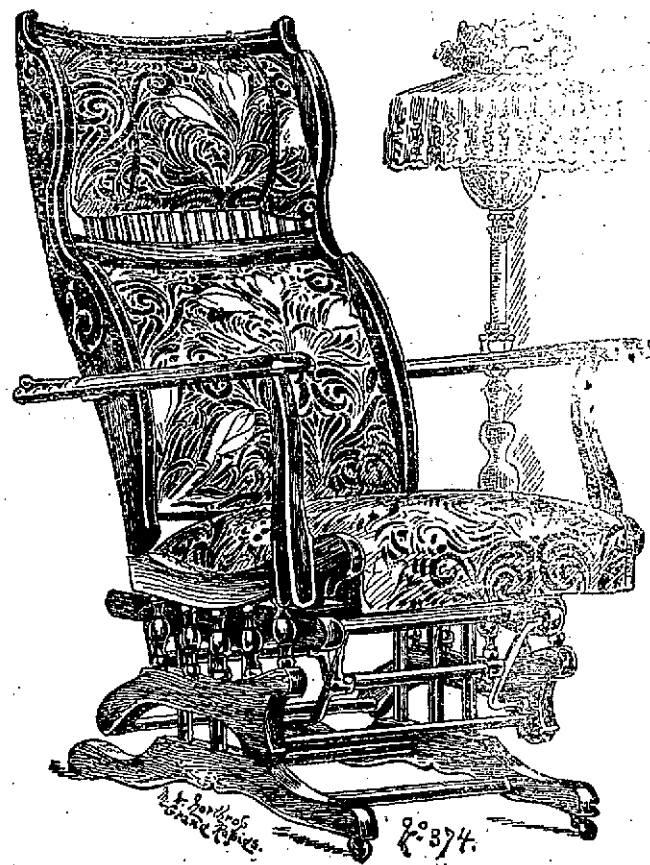
Choice Piece of Furniture.  
WICKER CHAIRS,  
DESKS,  
CHIFFONERS,  
FANCY TABLES  
LACE CURTAINS  
PORTIERES,  
RUGS ETC.

And Many

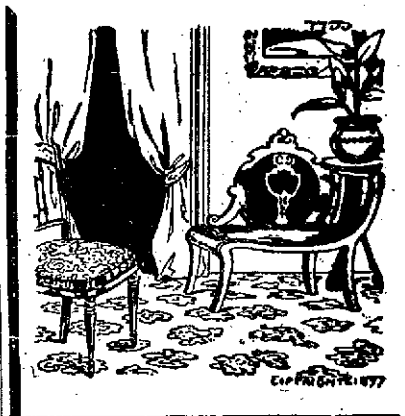
other articles that add to the beauty and comfort of a home.

All Can

be found in their stock at the most reasonable prices.



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in every piece of furniture in our place. A good kind furniture for every taste at every price. Nothing unsy—nothing extravagant.

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## BUY CLOTHING CHEAP

White Laundered shirts, regular price 75c, sold for 50c.

Overcoats, regular price \$7, sold for \$5.

Special sale in J. B. Stetson hats at \$3.50.

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For thirty days only, as I am getting in an immense stock of Spring clothing.

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FOR FLOWER GARDEN.

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## BREVITIES.

Domestic Hot water Heater reduced to \$7.50 at Lange & Schmitt's. tf

Garden tools, poultry netting, paint and plumbing at Lange & Schmitt's. tf

Mrs. J. W. Hill and daughter of Verdi spent the day here yesterday.

Agate and granite ware reduced to the price of tin ware at Lange & Schmitt's. tf

Read the 50 cent columns for beautiful paintings that are to be given away each evening this week.

The delayed trains were on the move by 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the wreck having been cleared away.

Granite iron ware, tin ware wash tubs and boilers and all kinds of cooking utensils. At Genesey and Savage. tf

Handsome window shades and trimmings of the very latest design at the Porteous Decorative Co.'s store. \*tf

If you want a good range either steel or a cast iron or a domestic hot water heater. Call on Genesey and Savage. tf

Don't buy a new baby buggy, but get the old one repaired as good as new and in the latest style at the Bamboo store. \*tf

Universal stoves, ranges and steel ranges, the cheapest and best. Lange & Schmitt sole agents for ten years over 400 in use in Reno. tf

The Porteous Decorative Company has just received an immense stock of cheap wall paper in all grades and the very latest patterns. \*tf

H. Riter's is a popular and central resort and his line of goods is first class. He makes a specialty of jobbing and all orders are promptly filled.

For a substantial and moderate priced meal go to the Washoe Lunch Counter. The very best the market affords is always procured and the cooking and service is first class in every particular.

The stores generally about town closed up yesterday out of respect to Washington's birthday. The war spirit seemed to add greatly to the general patriotism and the day received general recognition, something that has not occurred for years.

Read M. Nathan's new ad in to-day's issue. He is offering special inducements in order to clear out his winter stock and make room for large invoices of spring and summer goods to arrive from the eastern markets. No reasonable offer on winter suits, overcoats, etc., will be refused.

Baron Rothschild's had a narrow escape and terrible experience yesterday. Governor Sadler loaned him a horse and buck-board and just this side of Carson the animal became fractious, threw the Baron out of the vehicle and ran away. The Baron came in on the local considerably battered and bruised. When asked where the outfit was he replied: "I don't know and I pe tan if I care."

I have just received a complete and well selected stock of gents' furnishing goods, underwear, overshirts, socks, suspenders, handkerchiefs, ties, etc., which I guarantee to be equal if not better than any in the town, which I will sell at prices that defy competition. My stock of domestic and imported cigars and tobaccos is complete in every particular, comprising such brands as the Nerve, Carl Dunder and Royal in the 5-cent goods, and El Belmont, Sanchoz, Haya, De Vallens, Internationals, Hotel Brunswick, General Arthur and many others in the imported goods. Call and be satisfied. Free employment office in connection with the store. tf A. NELSON.

## The Claim Disapproved.

Auditor Shearer has returned the last claim of the Office Specialty Company to the Board of County Commissioners without his approval. In his veto message to the Board, he reviews the transaction from the beginning, dating back to April 17, 1896, reciting in detail the various courses of the contract and claim as presented to the Board and subsequently tried in the District Court and the result of the decision. The Board then advertised for bids and the Office Specialty Company was awarded the contract as the lowest bidder. The steel cases already in the Clerk's office answered the requirements of the specifications and the company presented its bill and the same was allowed and vetoed by the Auditor. Again under a new form and dress the claim was presented and allowed and as Auditor Shearer believes, in direct opposition to the law governing such matters when presented to the Board.

The Auditor quotes the Statutes as well as refers to decisions in similar cases and gives his reasons for his action, emphasizing the fact that he believes the members of the Board have acted conscientiously in the matter, with a view of clearing up a complicated transaction, but by mistakes are making matters more complicated and no nearer an adjustment.

He calls attention to the fact that in his official acts he must be governed by the law and that his bondsmen are responsible for any sums paid on any illegal warrant drawn by him.

## THE WHEELMEN'S MINSTRELS.

Their Performance Last Evening up to Professional Standard.

The Reno Wheelmen may well be proud of their efforts in the amusement line, for in every instance where they have attempted an occasion of entertainment for the public, their success has been most wonderful and last night's minstrel performance was no exception to the established rule as far as they are concerned. One of the largest audiences that ever gathered at the Opera House greeted the boys last evening as the curtain rose and the audience was no less surprised and more than pleased at the magnificent scene presented on the stage.

The stage was banked in by the club colors handsomely draped also set with raised platforms behind the minstrel circle on which the second circle dressed in full evening dress sat and above them the orchestra costumed in Wheelmen's uniforms. In the center of this grouping the Wheelmen's emblem was conspicuously displayed. On the stage proper the principals were placed including six end men, the singers and chorus and interloper, costumed in beautiful and varied colored court dresses including white wigs. Altogether there were thirty in the first part and the great Haverly never presented a more attractive or better arranged first part in his palmy days. The stage picture was received with well merited and enthusiastic applause and the first part moved so smoothly that had they been on a San Francisco stage the most exacting critic could have found but little fault. To give extended individual mention would occupy more space than can be spared so reference in a general way will have to suffice.

Will Lane, Frank Coffin and Chas. Becker, bones, and E. M. Hostetter, E. D. Carpenter and Will Lane, tambors, with F. P. Dann as Interloper were simply immense. The gags, local jokes and comic songs were neat and catchy and free from anything objectionable or that would injure the feelings of the most refined nature. There was nothing broad or coarse in any of them, but on the other hand kept the audience in a continual vein of good humor.

Jack Murray was in the best of voice and was well received and complimented. Will Murray sang well and in the choruses his voice in the higher register gave a very pleasing effect. E. M. Hostetter's topical song created great merriment and struck the popular idea. Merrill's baritone solo was excellent. He has a fine voice and very good control of it. Charlie Loder is always good and he was well received. J. B. O'Sullivan's bass solo, "The Storm King," was well rendered, but his encore of "The Star Spangled Banner" raised the patriotic enthusiasm of the audience to a high pitch and when "Old Glory" was dropped from the flies above, the audience grew wild. It was a great hit.

The olio followed and Sam Moxingo's horizontal bar act was a feature of the program. The club swinging of T. Kohler and Ed. Shaver was a neat piece of work.

Rev. F. C. Lee's three minute talk on Washington was appropriate to the day and was very interesting.

Hoskins' and Peek's musical sketch was comical and well presented.

The Hambone Quartette composed of Messrs. Loder, Hostetter, Joe. Murray and Lee MaLotte was simply "out of sight" and the boys were called back a half dozen times.

Gus Koppe and Ralph Havercroft in living statuary gave a splendid exhibition. Prof. H. P. Dann operated calcium lights during this feature, which added greatly to the various poses.

Gus Hoffman in his slack wire act was good, as was also M. Jacobs as a contortionist.

Perkins' and Hostetter's sketch showed them to be a team in the minstrel business as good as can be found on the road.

Altogether the Wheelmen can boast of a minstrel combination second to none and equalled by few.

## THE COLONISTS.

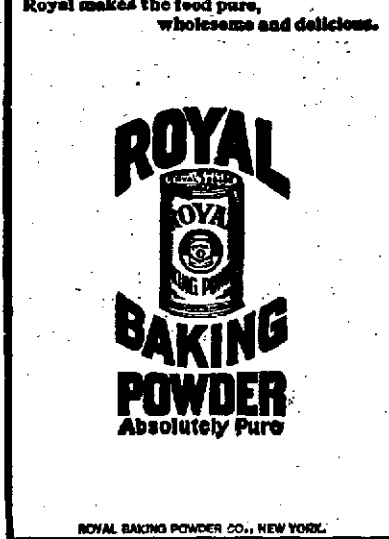
Preparing to Build Homes and Improve 5,000 Acres of Sagebrush Land.

In the last deal made by the Smith Valley colonists they get no cultivated land. They have rented, with the privilege of buying, about 5,000 acres of sagebrush land, and are talking of dividing it up into 200-acre tracts. They expect to get water for their lands through the Wymour ditch and are just now engaged in running through a hill in Walker river canyon. The Wymour ditch passes around a hill and as the ground is very loose and treacherous there has been many washouts and a big outlay in past years to keep the ditch in repair. The tunnel is being constructed with a view to conveying the water through the hill.

Mrs. Hayes' ditch in the same vicinity has also been the cause of a great deal of expense and she has purchased 800 feet of pipe and will pipe the water round the hill. The work of laying the pipe will be commenced in a week or two and completed in time for use this season.

The colonists are working on both ends of their tunnel and are making good progress. They have not cleared any of their lands yet and it is doubtful if they can raise any crop, more than a few vegetables for their own use this season. They have some money and pay cash for potatoes and other supplies that they buy from the farmers. They hope in time to put the entire 5,000 acres under cultivation, but with the present prospects of one

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or more dry seasons, it is feared that it will be difficult for them to secure a sufficient water supply to irrigate their lands. However, all wish the colony a liberal measure of success. If they have sufficient means to maintain themselves and can stay with their lands until they can perhaps increase the supply of water by constructing a few storage reservoirs on the headwaters of the Walker river. Their lands are as rich as any in the State and with water will produce tremendous crops of alfalfa, but it is too far to market to sell hay and other farm products, except butter and honey perhaps, advantageously, and they will have to arrange to feed their crops to cattle and sheep to realize the greatest profit.

At present they are crowded for house room and 70 people are living in one house. They have purchased a large quantity of lumber from I. Cohn of the Diamond saw mill and expect to commence the construction of a number of houses in a short time.

About twenty children belonging to the colonists are attending school, and there are nearly as many more of school age not in attendance. The colonists are poorly housed, and some of them poorly clad, but we are told that they make no complaint, and are looking forward hopefully to better homes, and in time, to broad, productive fields and independence.

Several more families are expected to arrive soon and join the colony.—Genoa Courier.

## ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA?

Some Requirements That Will be Found Indispensable.

The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensable, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some out-fitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp, and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries farther, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region."

It is for the same reasons that the U. S. Government in its relief expeditions, and Peary, the famous arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder exclusively. The Royal Baking Powder will not cake nor lose its strength either on board ship or in damp climates, and is the most highly concentrated and efficient of leavening agents. Hence it is indispensable to every Alaskan outfit. It can be had of any of the trading companies in Alaska, but should the miner procure his supplies before leaving, he should resist every attempt of the outfitter to palm off upon him any of the other brands of baking powder, for they will spoil and prove the cause of great disappointment and trouble.

Thyes' sample show of goods attracts great attention. The prices are marked plainly on all goods and the quality and quantity may be depended upon.

## RARE PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Fire Boys Respond to a Still Alarm During Last Night's Performance.

During the performance of the Wheelmen's Minstrels last evening and at about 10 o'clock a man rushed into the engine house and was about to sound an alarm of fire, when Driver Carroll grabbed him and stopped the bell. He said there was a fire in Parry's stable and Driver Carroll and Engineer Havercroft lost no time in getting out a steamer and in the meantime sending a quiet word to Chief Hodgkinson and several of the hose boys who were in the crowded Opera House. The latter slipped out without confusion and in less time than it takes to tell it a steamer and hose-cart were at the scene of the blaze and a line of hose stretched.

The cause of the alarm was a mysterious fire discovered in one of the feed racks and the blaze was under considerable headway, but was soon extinguished with a few buckets of water. Some confusion occurred in the theatre by someone starting a report that there was a fire, but it was immediately announced that the fire was out and the audience was quieted.

The fire-boys deserve especial praise and particularly Carroll and Havercroft for the exhibition of rare presence of mind they displayed and these two men should be elected honorary members of the Reno Wheelmen, for had an alarm been struck last night during the performance and in the crowded condition of the Opera House, nothing could have prevented a panic which would surely have resulted in the injury of women and children and more than likely the loss of life. Let due praise and recognition be given all of the boys for their prompt, yet quiet action in an emergency where misjudgment might have occasioned a disaster that all Reno would have regretted.

## WRECKED.

Freight Train No. 7, Eastbound Meets With Disaster.

Freight train No. 7, eastbound was wrecked about two miles east of Verdi at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The train consisted principally of empty cars and was running at usual speed when suddenly a car in the forward part of the train left the track and twelve more quickly followed it. The track was badly torn up for quite a distance necessitating a call for a wrecking crew. Some of the cars were badly damaged. Assistant Superintendent Donelin was soon on the ground, but most of the day was consumed in clearing the road.

Passenger train No. 3 eastbound was held at Verdi and No. 2, was held here until the road was cleared. The supposed cause of the wreck was a broken carwheel. Luckily no one was injured.

## Miss Mabel Stanaway Scores a Success.

The following from the Boston Herald will be interesting to the many Reno friends of Miss Mabel Stanaway: "Nearly every seat in the Congregational Chapel was occupied last Tuesday evening at the Union Endeavor meeting. Miss Mabel Stanaway, an apt pupil of the New England Conservatory of Music, sang two selections, which were greatly enjoyed, 'Our King,' by Rotoli, and 'But the Lord Is Minded of His Own,' by Mendelssohn. Miss Stanaway, whose home is in Reno, Nevada, has a voice that is sure to bring her success, and will always be a favorite among Endeavorers in Norwood. The orchestra from the Baptist Church led the singing, and the meeting was a grand success from the start."

Miss Stanaway is now spending her vacation at the National Capitol.

## Ready to Report.

At a public meeting, called at the request of a number of citizens for the purpose of listening to an address by Hon. Francis G. Newlands on the subject of "Town Improvement," held on Wednesday, November 24, 1897, in pursuance of a resolution, a committee was appointed by the chairman to consider ways and means and report at some future day on the best methods to be pursued in carrying out the suggestions of Mr. Newlands. This committee is now ready to report, and a meeting is hereby called at the Court-house on the evening of March 1 (Tuesday), 1898, for the purpose of hearing the report. W. WEBSTER, Chairman of Citizen's Meeting.

## For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children when teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will soothe the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives Tone and Energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

## The Viavi Work.

In no way can we do more good than in restoring the sick to health. This Viavi will do, if intelligently used. Have you stomach trouble? Use our Tabloids. Have you piles? Use our Sano. Have you catarrh? Use our Catarrh Remedy. Are you weak and all run down? Use Viavi. Come and see me and I will fully explain the use of all our remedies. Mrs. B. E. HUNTER, Fourth street.

# PALACE DRYGOODS AND CARPET HOUSE.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES

EXTRA HEAVY AND DOWNY

Fleeced Flannelettes, the 12 1-2 Cent Quality,

—AT—

TEN CENTS PER YARD.

New goods for the season are coming in almost daily. The latest in dress fabrics. The newest creations in silks for waists and skirts. We are sole agents for the celebrated "Banner Brand" shirt waists. The most perfect fitting and best made up of any in the market. We invite the ladies to call and see them.

*The Palace Dry Goods House*

# Grand Clearance Sale!

Finding myself entirely overstocked with FALL AND WINTER GOODS, consisting of

Men and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods.

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps.

I shall offer Extraordinary Inducements and will Sacrifice my Entire Line at

COST FOR CASH ONLY

This Sale is to continue until April 1st, at which time I expect to see all of my shelves empty to receive one of the largest assortment of Spring and Summer Good ever placed on the market.

**I Mean What I Say!**

Good values at great bargains. Give me a call and be convinced.

**S. JACOBS, The Leading Clothier**

**M. NATHAN, The Pioneer Clothier**

VIRGINIA STREET, RENO, NEVADA.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AT COST.

Men's Blue and Black Diagonal Suits \$0

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**MUST BE SOLD AT COST,**

To Make Room for My Immense Spring and Summer Stock to Arrive from the East.

Everything in my Line at Bedrock Prices.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

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—OF—

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